

Editorial Comment

Mrs. Theresa F. Deems, 32 years old, agreed in Baltimore court to become reconciled with her husband but refused to "kiss and make up." Mrs. Deems said afterward that she had never been kissed, not even by her parents, and that she would not kiss her child whom she loved "more than her own life," because she did not believe in kissing.

Miss Ommie Thomason, the sixteen-year-old school girl at Atlanta, who ran away and married Grady Walker, has decided to remain in school two years more and complete her education. She says her husband will help her with her studies at night and make it easier for her.

A Frenchman claims to have invented a new apparatus which is small and simple and can be carried in a soldier's knapsack, which by provoking disturbances in the air will cause any type of aeroplane to capsize even if it has ascended to a height of more than 9,000 feet.

A Frankfort dispatch says John B. Chilton, warden of the penitentiary at Eddyville, is being pushed for warden of the State Reformatory at Frankfort vice E. E. Mudd, deceased. A conference was held yesterday in regard to the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley H. Shepard sailed away Tuesday to spend the rest of their honeymoon abroad. Mrs. Shepard was Miss Helen M. Gould. They were married two weeks ago at the bride's home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Standard Oil Co. made another advance in crude oil Tuesday to \$2.47. The same day a special dividend of \$40 per share on 1,000,000 of stock was declared. John D. Rockefeller's part being a little less than \$10,000,000.

The City Council of Princeton has passed an ordinance prohibiting roller skating on the concrete sidewalks.

After an enforced delay of three or four weeks, Gov. Dunne, of Illinois, was inaugurated Monday.

An Italian aviator, dropped to his death Monday at a town in Italy.

The Seine river in Paris has reached the danger line.

Four inches of snow fell in Evansville Monday.

\$1,500 APPROPRIATED

By Fiscal Court for More Intelligent Farming.

The most far-reaching step toward intelligent farming was taken by the Fiscal Court at its adjourned meeting last Tuesday morning. The B. M. A., through Mr. Castleberry, appeared before the court and asked it to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to pay the salary of a Government expert to take charge of the business of testing all fertilizers, seeds for planting, etc., in this county for one year. After considering the proposition from the hour of meeting until nearly 12 o'clock, during which time many of the farmers of the county and the members of the court were heard from, the vote was taken and carried without a dissenting voice.

It was the opinion of everybody that our farmers are behind the times in scientific farming. The Judge of the court and the county Attorney expressed the same opinion. Farmers are always too busy to attend lectures on agriculture, but they will find that the man who is to come here in March and begin his duties will prove the wisdom of the court in providing a person who will be competent to direct them in the kind of fertilizer their land needs, what their land is best adapted for, etc. This means much for all farmers.

Mr. Faxon Hurt.

John W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, formerly of this city, was hit by a motorcycle a few days ago and painfully injured.

AMENDMENT IS RATIFIED

After Four Years Wait Enough States Approved Sixteenth Amendment.

TAXING INCOMES OF RICH.

Democrats Will Pass A Speedy Law To Enforce Measure.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Here is the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, ratified Monday:

"Article XVI.—The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

Wyoming had the honor of making the amendment effective. Within two hours after word was received that the Wyoming Legislature had ratified the amendment, a telegram was received by Senator Richardson, of Delaware, stating that his State had also ratified the amendment, and to this was added New Mexico, making thirty-eight States to act favorably. Utah and New Jersey are expected to do the same. Only thirty-six were needed.

The Democrats tariff makers of the House and Senate forthwith announced that they would begin preparations at once to enact an income tax law as a part of the Democratic tariff programme at the coming extra session of Congress. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who will probably be the next chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke for the Senate. Representative Hull, of Tennessee, the income tax expert of the Ways and Means Committee, spoke for the House.

Senator Norris Brown, of Nebraska, Republican, author of the amendment, which he introduced in the Senate on June 17, 1909, with pardonable pride, announced to the Senate during the afternoon that three-fourths of the sovereign States had ratified it. He congratulated the Senate and the country on the result. The amendment will not become actually a part of the Constitution until the notice of the ratification by Wyoming or Delaware has been formally filed with the Senator of State, which will doubtless be within a few days.

The Democrats propose to raise approximately \$100,000,000 a year by the new tax and to graduate it so that persons of great wealth will pay at a higher rate.

CIGAR GIFTS LEGALIZED

Congress Legalizes Custom of Employees of Factories Getting Smokes Free.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The custom long followed by cigar manufacturers of allowing employees to make twenty-one cigars a week each for their own consumption without paying the regular internal revenue tax upon the product, was legalized by Congress, when the Senate passed a bill already passed by the House amending the internal revenue laws in this particular.

Mardi Gras Closes.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The carnival season was brought to a close last night with the Gorgeous Pageant of Comus followed by the annual ball at the French opera house. The theme of the parade was "Mysteries of Time," for which tales of mythology furnished an inspiration. The subjects chosen by the Son of Bacchus were depicted in twenty beautiful floats.

FIGHTING RESUMED

Fiercest of the Assaults Are Directed Against the Fortress of Adrianople.

CITY SAID TO BE BURNING

Some Gunplay Along Tchatalja Lines, But Nothing Like Real Battling.

London, Feb. 5.—The Turks remain on the defensive at Tchatalja at Adrianople. The Adrianople fortress replies only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of a sortie.

AS VIEWED AT CONSTANTINOPLE. Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The Bulgarians, according to reports received last night, are retiring from the burning village of Tchatalja, especially on the left wing. This is regarded as a strategical movement, possibly with the idea of drawing the Turks into the offensive.

The belief is held among military experts here that no serious operations are to be expected at Tchatalja for the present. The condition of the southern portion of the zone between the lines of the belligerents is such as to render the movement of men impossible. It is little better than a morass. Only on the higher ground in the northern region can the armies come in contact and it seems improbable that either side will indulge in an attack in force.

According to the best information here, Adrianople will be able to resist for a long time. Much is expected by competent observers of the new blood which now is at the head of both military and civil administrations, burning to avenge the earlier defeats, and the enterprise and the daring of men like Enver Bey, now for the first time given a chance it is believed may surprise the allies.

TWO WRECKS ON RAILROAD

Both Occurred On The L. & N. Last Tuesday Night.

THE DIXIE FLYER'S ACCIDENT.

No Injuries Sustained But All Of The Trains Delayed.

A south-bound freight train was wrecked on the L. & N. railroad Tuesday night. At Cedar Hill the engine and ten cars left the track, but fortunately nobody was hurt, so far as we have learned.

The North-bound Dixie Flyer, No. 94, due here at 6:53 p. m., also had an accident at Edgfield junction. The engine, tender and baggage car left the track but no one was injured. On account of the wreck at Cedar Hill, after getting the engine, tender and baggage car on the track again, the Dixie Flyer made a detour via Bowling Green and arrived here at 3 o'clock next morning, eight hours behind time.

TO COST \$85,000

The final report of the Public Building Committee ratifies the \$20,000 increase in the cost of the Hopkinsville Public Building, a total cost of \$85,000.

TOBACCO SITUATION

Very Much Disturbed In The Henderson District Lately.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The Sale Of 25,000,000 Pounds Of Pooled Weed Hangs Fire.

Henderson Ky., Feb. 5.—Special session of the grand jury was called yesterday to thoroughly investigate the tobacco situation in regard to the open charges made that the four big companies doing business here, which includes the American Tobacco Company, Imperial Tobacco Company, Gallagher Limited and the Regies, have combined in restraint of trade and for this reason the sale of the 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco of the Stemming District Tobacco Association has not been effected. All day they were in session, and among those summoned were Wm. Elliott, manager of big pool; James N. Banks, Tobacco Tidings editor; Edwin Bemerly, American Tobacco Co.; C. F. Nosworthy and A. B. Harris, independent buyers, and Henry Barrett and prominent financiers of Henderson. Each was kept before the body from one to two hours. At 5 o'clock they adjourned and reported that it would take all day today to complete their work, but it is believed that indictments will be returned. Commonwealth's Attorney Sam V. Dixon has openly stated that he will fight the case hard in event of indictments.

Much interest has been aroused over investigation. Thomas Gallagher, one of the largest independent buyers in the world, will arrive here from Ireland. Edwin Hodge, Imperial buyer, of Richmond, Va., will also arrive today. The meeting of the Stemming District Tobacco Association and the buyers was postponed. There was little change in the situation. Some believe that Mr. Gallagher is consulting with head officials of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and that there will be a better offer when he arrives.

Freak Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Representative Hay, of Butler County introduced in the Legislature to-day a bill prohibiting women from wearing dresses that button up the back unless the buttons be as large as a dollar. The bill provides for a fine of \$1 to \$3 with a jail sentence for persistent offenders.

Two Are Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 4.—Miss Maud Poore, aged fourteen years, was killed early yesterday morning by a freight engine at Gravity.

Miss Alice Fortune was also killed by a switch engine in the L. & N. freight yards.

Ladd and Lass.

James B. Ladd, a young man 23 years old, and Lucy B. Clymer, aged 14, who worked in a Bowling Green laundry, eloped to Clarksville and were married.

Died In Caldwell.

Mr. L. A. Hopson, aged 61, died at Hopson's Store, Tuesday. He was a brother of W. J. Hopson, the Gracey merchant, and leaves a widow and five children.

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lydabel Garnett Becomes Bride Of Mr. Hugh W. Linton.

MANY HANDSOME PRESENTS.

After A Bridal Trip To Florida The Happy Couple Will Return.

One of the prettiest home weddings for some time was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mr. Hugh Walter Linton led to the altar Miss Lydabel Garnett, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Garnett.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. M. Thompson officiating. Only the members of the families and closest friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a young lady of more than ordinary mental attainments, of attractive personality and has hosts of friends. The groom is a rising young member of the Hopkinsville bar. He came to this city from Elkton about four or five years ago. He is the senior member of the law and those who know him best predict for him brilliant success in his profession. He is secretary of the Athenaeum Library Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton took the 5:32 L. & N. train for Nashville, where they spent the night, resuming their journey to Jacksonville, Florida, this morning. On their return from Florida they will room and board with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Elgin, 523 East Ninth street.

The bridal presents were numerous and handsome.

GREAT OFFER BY THIS PAPER

Kentuckian Inaugurates Great Subscription Contest Today --Valuable Prizes

LADIES OF CITY AND COUNTY

To Be Awarded Two Costly Pianos and Four Genuine Diamonds.

For the purpose of extending its circulation the Kentuckian this week inaugurates a great subscription contest in which two fine pianos and four genuine diamond rings will be awarded to ladies of the city and county. On another page of this issue is published full particulars and conditions of the contest, and the prizes to be awarded are of such good value that every lady in the city and county should be interested in the showing in the distribution. Read the conditions of the contest and if you are interested clip the nomination blank, fill in the name of yourself or a friend and send to the Kentuckian office at once. Anybody may secure an elegant piano or a sparkling diamond without one penny of cost. Start at once to see your friends, ask them to aid you by voting for you. Don't wait, begin today.

Miss Annie Cayce is visiting in Paducah.

HORRIBLE IF TRUE

School Boys Will Stampede Suffragette Parade In Novel Way.

THE PLOT IS DISCOVERED.

Will Liberate Thousands Of Mice Among The Ladies On The March.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Scrampering rats and mice, relied upon by college students to stampede the suffragist parade on March 3 and the unusual demand for such animals was explained today when the plot that has spread through virtually every college in the capital, was discovered.

The collegians intend, it was learned, to post their forces along the length of Pennsylvania avenue, and at a prearranged signal dash into the marching line with handbags or parcels containing the mice, shaking them out into the street. They anticipate the greatest display of hosiery and lingerie ever seen.

POLICE SEEM HELPLESS.

When the plot was discovered the suffragist leaders were dismayed. Appeal to the police has been made and Commissioner Rudolph has promised protection. The police, however, cannot make arrests until after the mice have been liberated, and the women fail to see that arrests will remedy the situation.

Woman Legislator's Plan.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—To prevent the propagation of criminals, imbeciles and others whose mental or physical condition might tend to prevent the advancement of the race, a bill has introduced in the Utah House or Representatives by Dr. Jane W. Skolfield. It provides for a State Bureau of Eugenics to govern marriages and for the sterilization of the unfit.

If the bill becomes a law a certificate of physical and mental fitness must be obtained before a marriage license will be issued.

Dead Letter Sale.

The United States is \$10,861 richer through the carelessness of people who neglected to place return addresses on mail. The annual "dead letter sale" at Washington netted that sum. An unmounted diamond of more than three karats went for \$350.

Articles of every description were sold after being displayed to buyers, the lottery feature of selling the parcels unopened having been eliminated.

RAISE BASEBALL FUND

Paducah Board of Trade to Help Out With Kitty League Club.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 5.—The Paducah Board of Trade probably will assist in taking care of a Paducah Kitty League club this season. The members of the Phoenix Athletic Club, holders of the franchise, say that they are willing to turn over the franchise. The fans want baseball, and so do the business men, because of the advertising that the city receives. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$2,000 in order to start the season.

Crushed To Death.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—Three men were killed and six seriously injured late yesterday when a ten ton water gate dropped into a trench where the men were working at Charlevoix and Garland avenues. Of the injured several may die. Nearly all of the victims were foreign laborers.